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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following arguments. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time until October 28, 2004 is enclosed with this amendment and response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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